Maintenance of ancient temples and mosques

161. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ancient temples and mosques in the country, State-wise;

(b) the life period of such monuments till 31st December, 2006;

(c) whether such worshipping centres are not maintained properly; if so, the details thereof together with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the financial assistance for their proper maintenance expected to be released, State-wise and by when?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There are 985 ancient temples and 205 mosques declared as of national importance within the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India. A detailed list is at Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) All the ancient temples and mosques declared as of national importance are in fairly good state of preservation. They are conserved and maintained as per archaeological norms subject to availability of resources.

(d) During the current financial year 2006-07, Rs. 9860 lakhs have been allocated for the proper maintenance of the centrally protected monuments and sites. The State-wise allocation is at Statement-II.

Statement-I

List of Centrally Protected Temples and Mosques under the Jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India

Name of State/U.T.	Temple	Mosque
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	56	12
Assam	20	01
Bihar	04	02
Chhattisgarh	30	—
Goa	02	01
Gujarat	39	44

1	2	3
Haryana	01	04
Daman & Diu	—	01
Delhi	—	19
Himachal Pradesh	26	—
Jammu & Kashmir	27	03
Jharkhand	01	01
Karnataka	203	32
Kerala	10	—
Maharashtra	97	07
Madhya Pradesh	80	14
Pondicherry	06	—
Tamil Nadu	113	03
Orissa	45	—
Manipur	01	—
Rajasthan	40	04
Tripura	06	—
Uttar Pradesh	105	41
Uttarakhand	28	—
West Bengal	45	16
Total	**985**	**205**

Statement-II

The list of State-wise allocation during the year 2006-07

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT/Office	Allotment during 2006-07 (Rupees in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	400.00
2.	Assam	130.00
3.	Bihar	325.00
4.	Chhattisgarh	225.00
5.	Goa	140.00
6.	Gujarat	290.00

1	2	3
7.	Delhi	975.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	125.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	280.00
10.	Jharkhand	100.00
11.	Karnataka	1055.00
12.	Kerala	180.00
13.	Maharashtra	700.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	505.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	550.00
16.	Orissa	375.00
17.	Punjab	300.00
18.	Rajasthan	285.00
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1110.00
20.	Uttarakhand	150.00
21.	West Bengal	300.00
22.	Science Branch	485.00
23.	Horticulture Branch	830.00
24	DG Office (Reserve)	45.00
	Total	**9860.00**

Centrally protected monuments in Andhra Pradesh

162. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Centrally protected monuments in various districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent on the construction, preservation and maintenance of those monuments during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to include some more monuments located in various districts as Centrally protected; and